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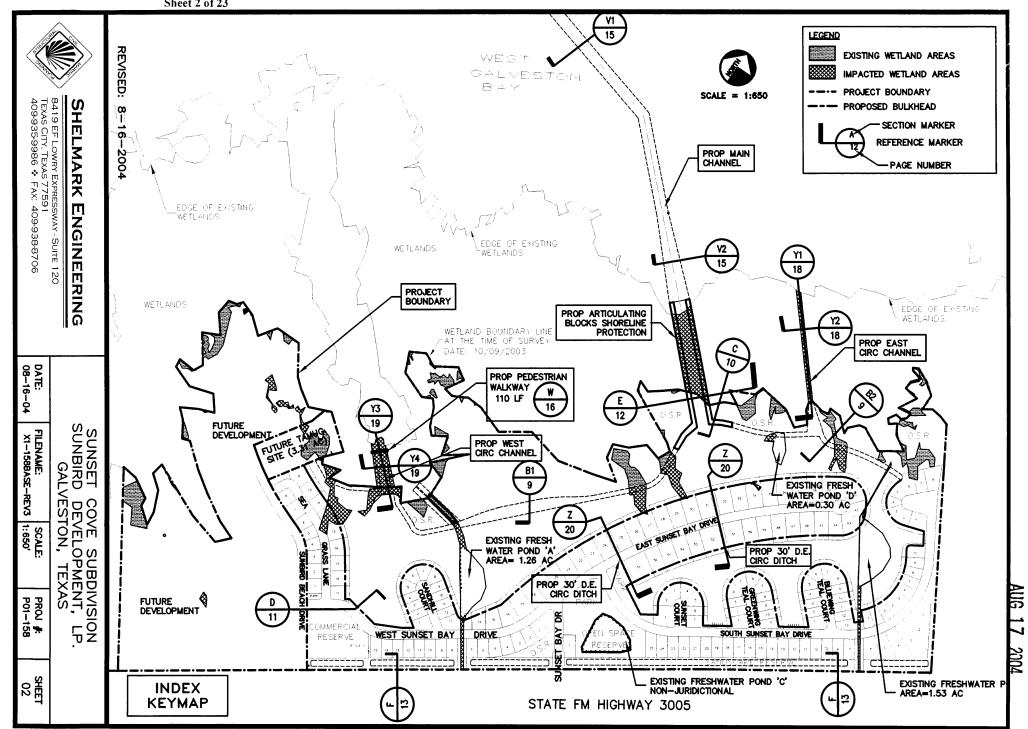


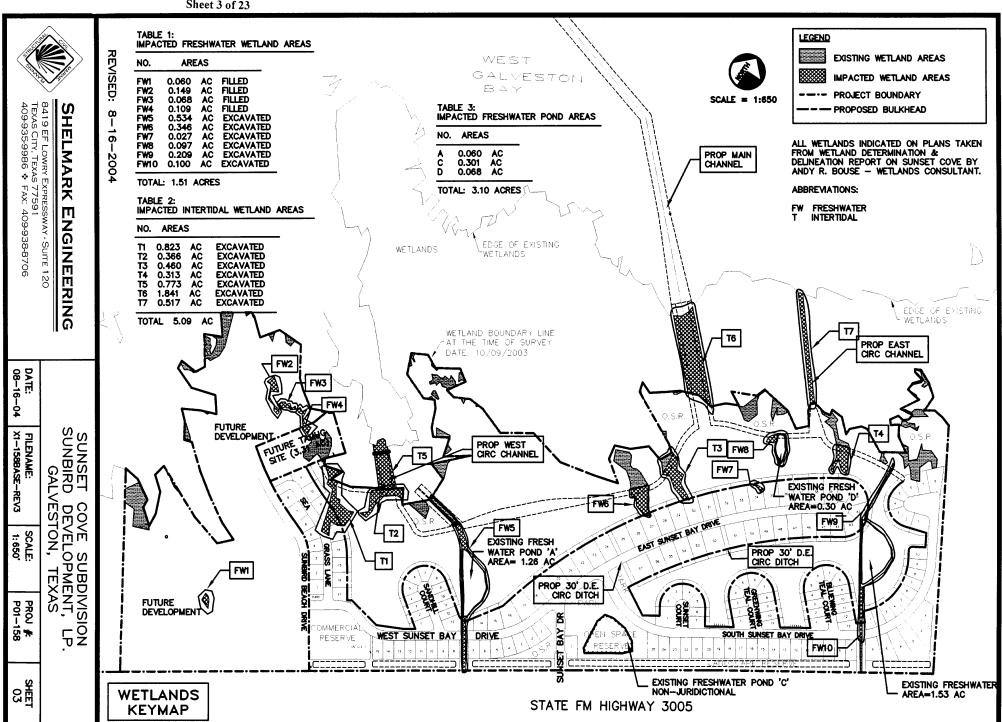
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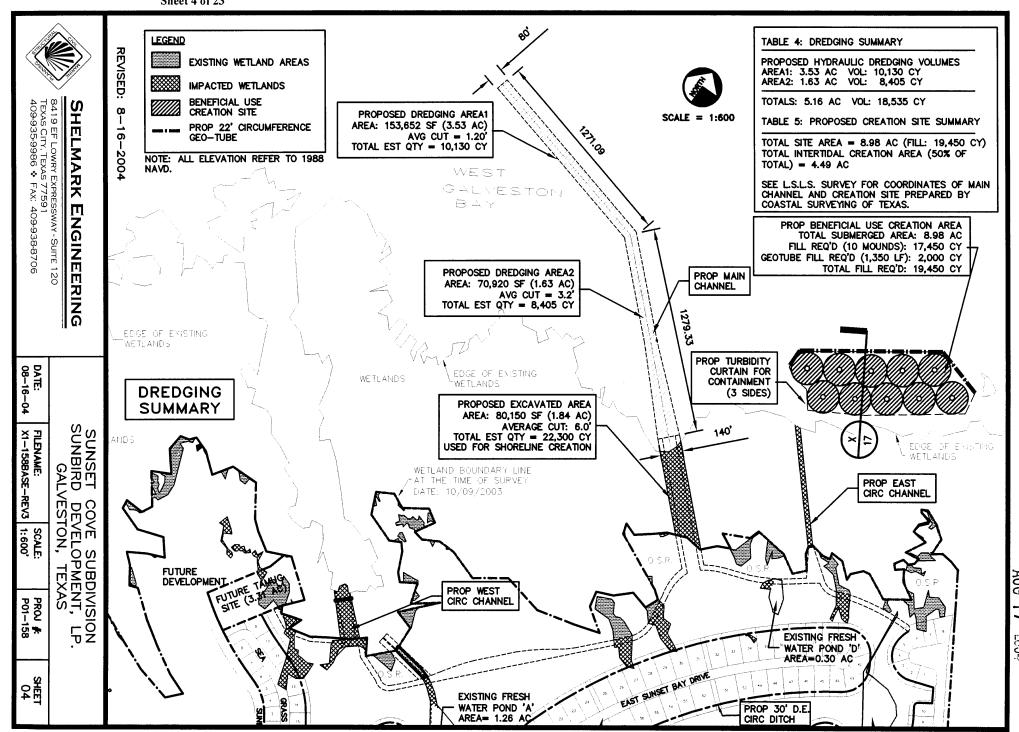
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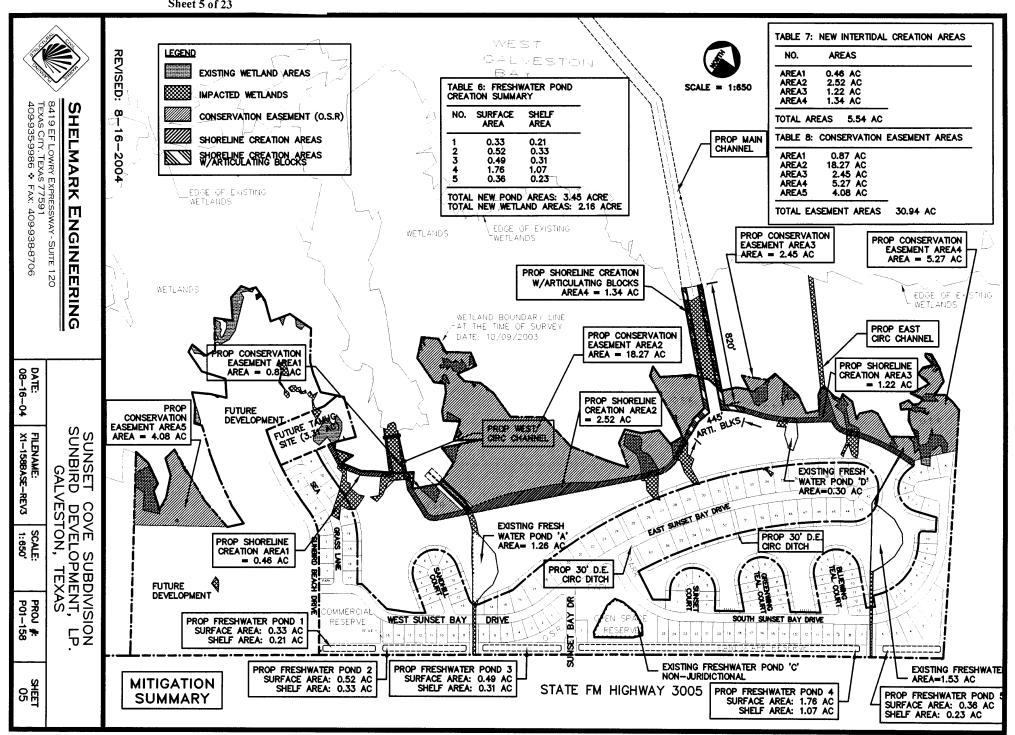




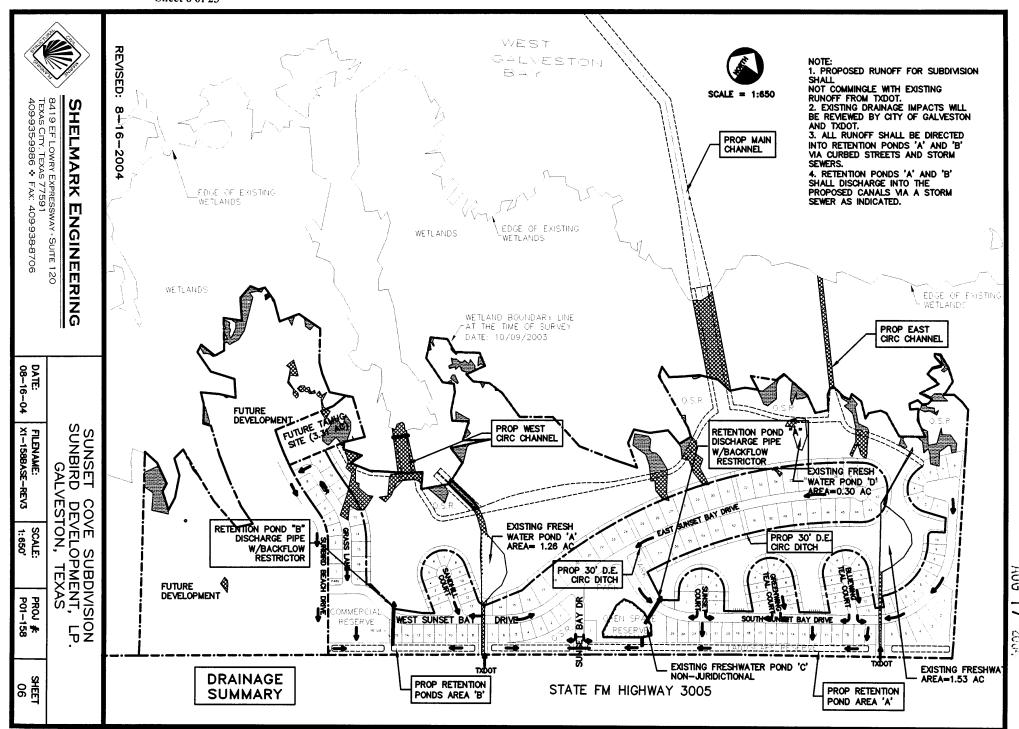
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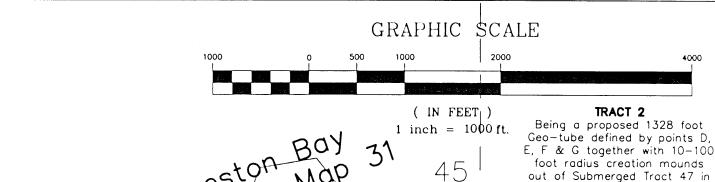
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West Galveston Bay Submerged Area Map

Snake Island Audubon Society Lease West Galveston Bay Submerged Area Map 31

TRACT 1

Being a boat channel of varying width out of Galveston Bay Submerged Tracts 46 and 47, Galveston County, Texas, said channel being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows;

COMMENCING at NGS Monument G 460 Reset;

THENCE N 20°40'23" E, a distance of 4164.89 feet to a point on the Southerly Mean Higher High Water Line of West Galveston Bay and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the said channel easement;

THENCE the following courses and distances:

LINE TABLE					
LINE	FEET	BEARING			
L5	299.91	N48*54'55"W			
L6	600.93	N46*04'18"W			
L7	666.74	N48*54'55"W			
L8	1233.04	N78 * 27'19"W			
L9	80.00	N11*32'41"E			
L10	1254.13	S78 ' 27'19"E			
L11	687.83	S48'54'55"E			
L12	600.73	S51'48'06"E			
L13	359.13	S48'54'55"E			
L18	70.93	S34*27'19"W			
L19	96.85	\$85'11'15"W			

to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 6.164 Acres.

- 1) ALL COORDINATES REFER TO THE STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE,
- AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 21.071 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES CODE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, 1983 DATUM (1993 ADJUSTMENT) AS TIED TO NGS MONUMENT G-460 RESET (GIVEN IN FEET).
- ALL DISTANCES ARE GRID DISTANCES IN FEET AND VARAS.
- MEAN HIGHER HIGH WATER LINE ESTABLISHED ON JULY 6, 2004.
- TIDE DATA COLLECTED ON JUNE 22-25, 2004 @ SITE AS SHOWN.

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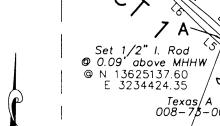
PROJECT: Sunset Cove

Prepared by Sidney Bouse, LSLS- 07-20-04 PROJECT LOCATION: Galveston County, West Galveston Bay, Tracts 46 and 47

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West Galveston Bay, Galveston County, Texas, and being described by center coordinates on attached EXHIBIT A

TRACT

Mean Higher High Water Line

07-06-04

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1"=1000

TRACT 1

BOAT CHANNEL Centerline Coordinates

A N 13,625,059.4 (ft) E 3,234,771.4 (ft)

B N 13,626,139.9 (ft) E 3,233,531.7 (ft)

C N 13,626,388.8 (ft) E 3,232,313.3 (ft)

TRACT 2

GEO TUBE Coordinates

D N 13610033.6504 E 3228211.7403

E N 13610144.5395 E 3228204.6953

F N 13610690.5643 E 3228915.7909

N 13610615.5722 E 3229228.1031

TRACT 2

100 FOOT RADIUS MOUNDS CENTER COORDINATES

N 13610085.7219

E 3228309.6479

N 13610204.6964 E 3228472.5610

N 13610321.3287

E 3228634.7179

K N 13610444.7215 E 3228788.7259

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E 3228942.9547

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M E 3228496.2687

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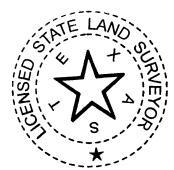
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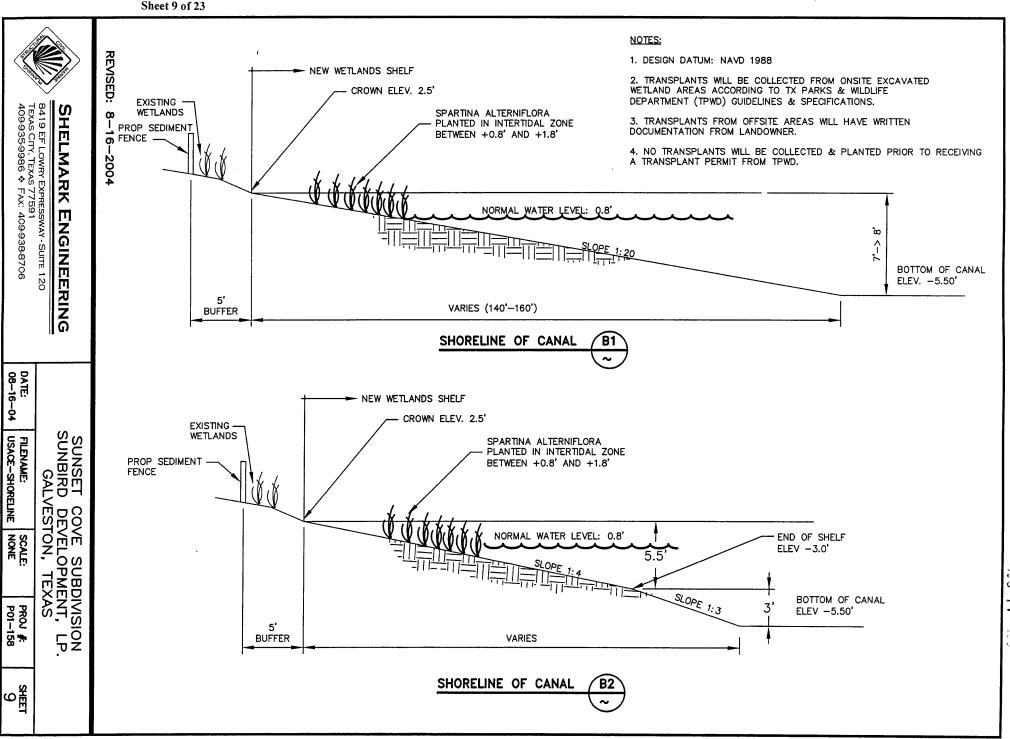
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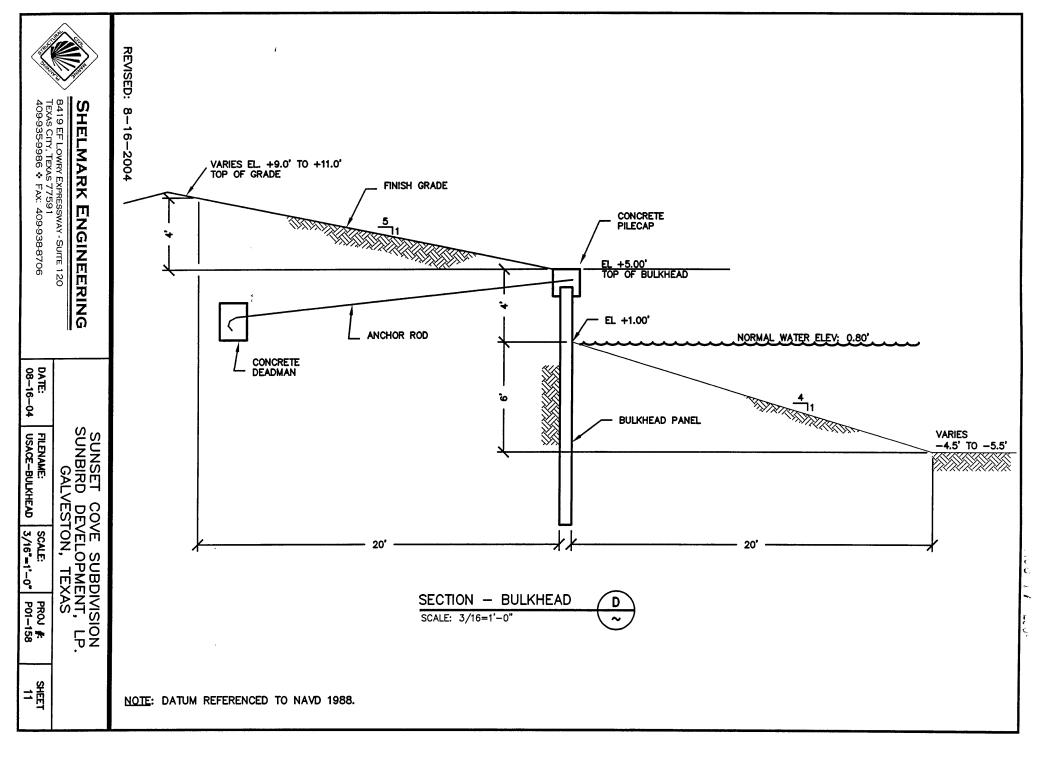
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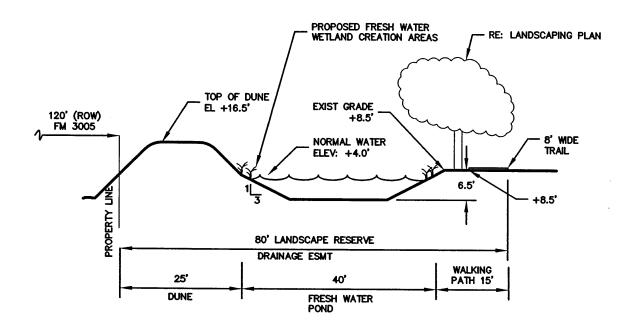
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SPARTINA ALTERNIFLORA PLANTED IN INTERTIDAL ZONE BETWEEN +0.8' TO +1.80' EL +0.50' TO 1.00' EXISTING 140' EL +0.50' TO 1.00' TOP OF BLOCKS CHANNEL TOP WIDTH NORMAL WATER ELEV: +0.80' PROP ARTICULATING BLOCKS MUDLINE EL. -5.50' 84' CHANNEL BOTTOM WIDTH 28' SECTION - SLOPED CHANNEL

NOTES:

- 1. DESIGN DATUM: NAVD 1988
- 2. TRANSPLANTS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM ONSITE EXCAVATED WETLAND AREAS ACCORDING TO TX PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (TPWD) GUIDELINES & SPECIFICATIONS.
- 3. TRANSPLANTS FROM OFFSITE AREAS WILL HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM LANDOWNER.
- 4. NO TRANSPLANTS WILL BE COLLECTED & PLANTED PRIOR TO RECEIVING A TRANSPLANT PERMIT FROM TPWD.

TOTAL FRESHWATER CREATION AREA= 2.16 ACRES TOTAL FRESH WATER POND AREAS= 3.45 ACRES





NOTE: ALL ELEVATIONS REFER TO NAVD 1988.

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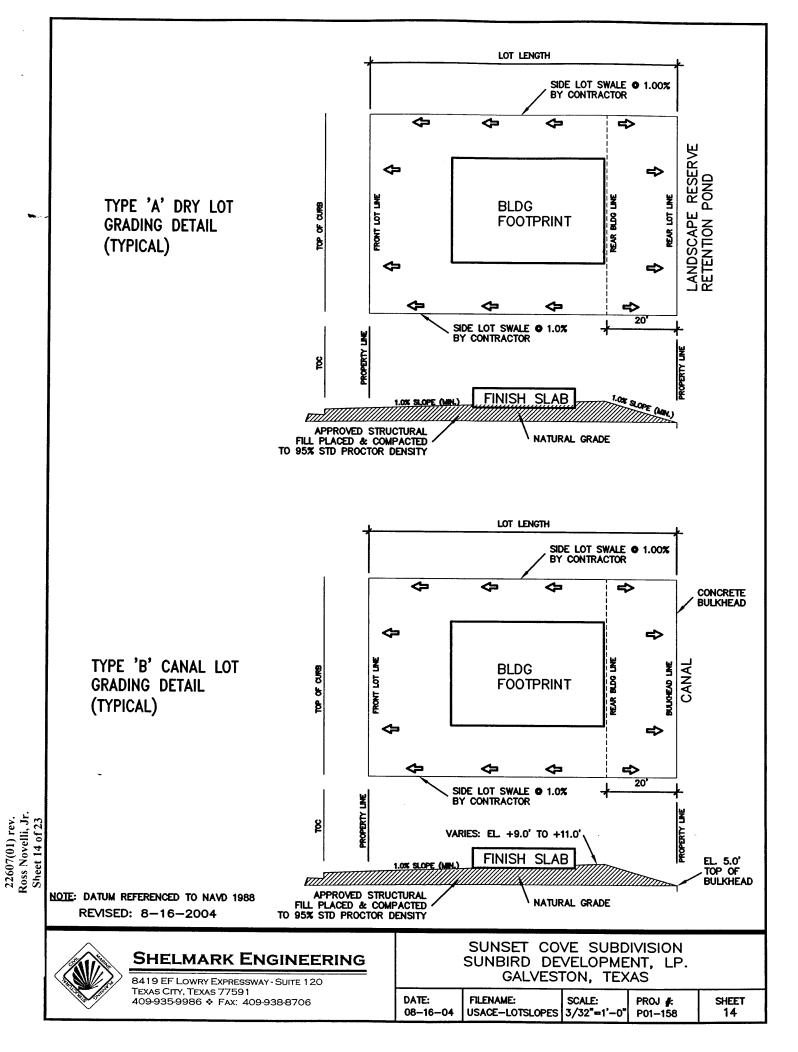
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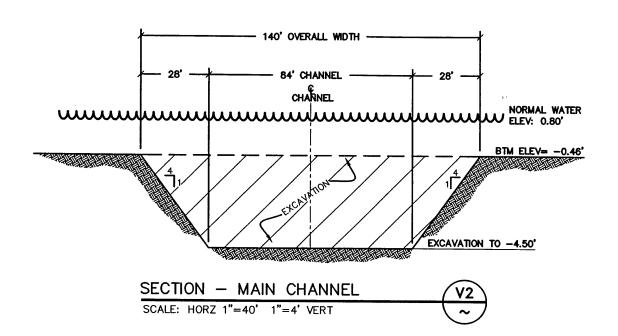
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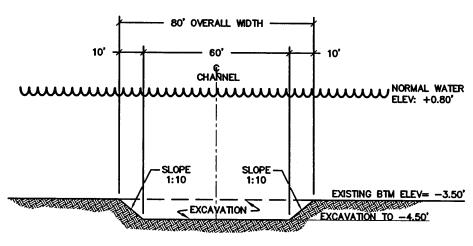
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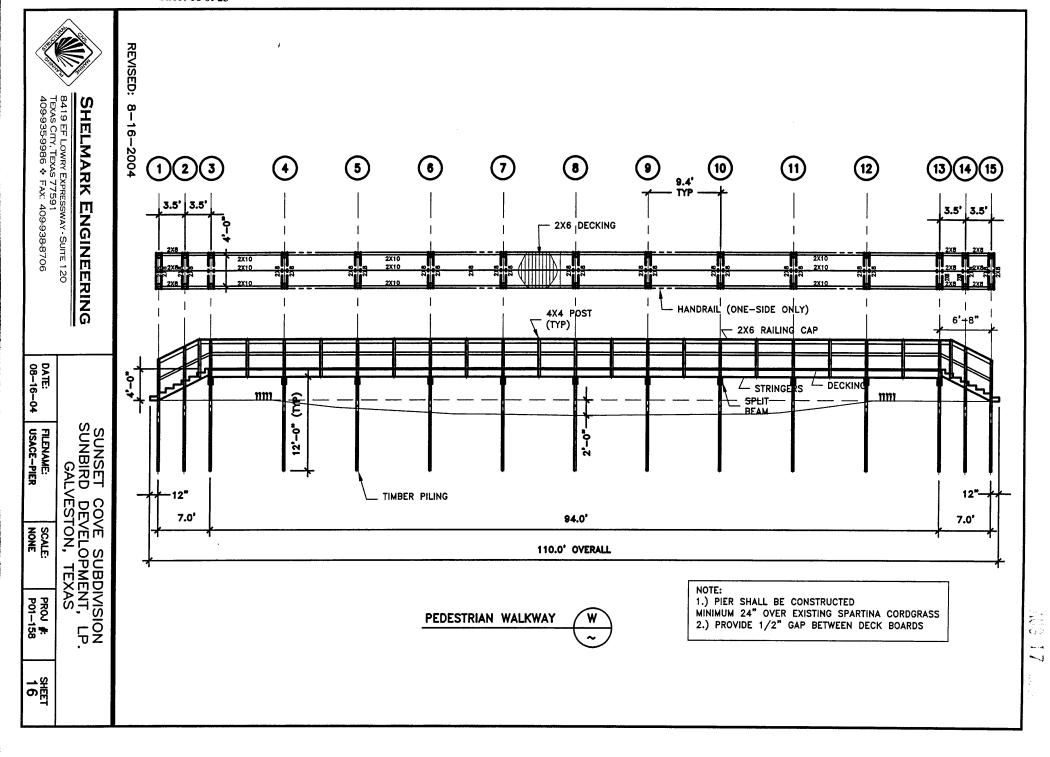
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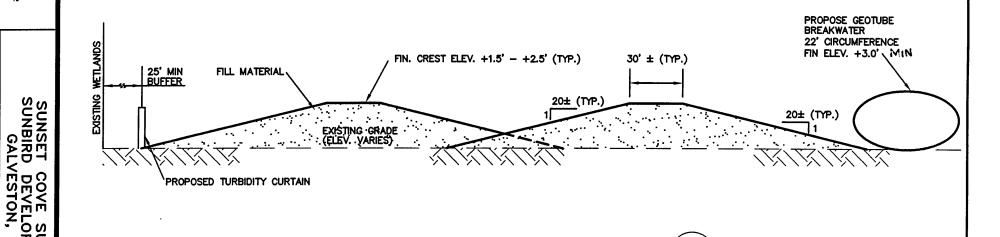
NOTES:

- 1. DESIGN DATUM: NAVD 1988
- 2. TYPICAL MOUND SHALL BE 200 FEET IN DIAMETER AND PLANTED WITH SMOOTH CORDGRASS (SPARTINA ALTERNIFLORA) ON 3 FEET CENTERS.
- 3. THE NORTHERN MOUNDS SHALL HAVE FINISH GRADE ELEVATION OF ± 3.5 FEET. THE OUTER BANK SHALL BE PLANTED ON A DENSER INITIAL RATIO OF 60% FOR NORTH WIND PROTECTION.
- 4. TRANSPLANTS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM ONSITE EXCAVATED WETLAND AREAS ACCORDING TO TX PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (TPWD) GUIDELINES & SPECIFICATIONS.
- 5. TRANSPLANTS FROM OFFSITE WETLAND AREAS WILL HAVE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION FROM LANDOWNER.
- 6. NO TRANSPLANTS WILL BE COLLECTED & PLANTED PRIOR TO RECEIVING A TRANSPLANT PERMIT FROM TPWD.

TOTAL AREA OF MOUNDS TO BE CREATED: 8.98 ACRES

TOTAL AREA OF INTERTIDAL CREATION
WETLAND AREA 0.50% OF SURFACE AREA= 4.49 ACRE

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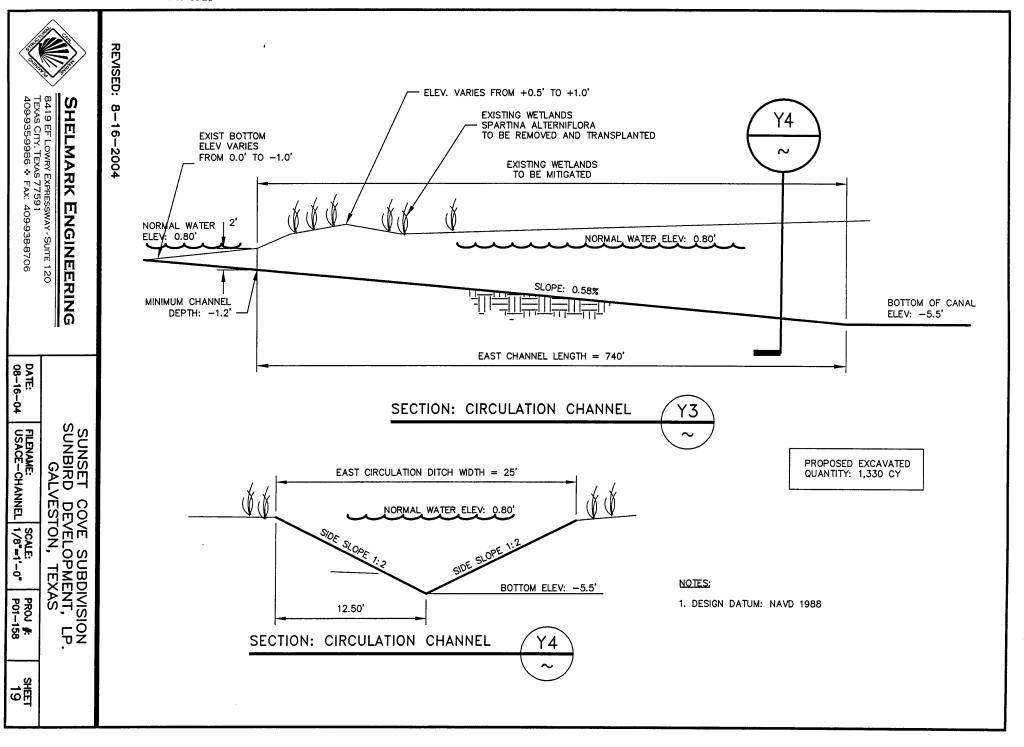


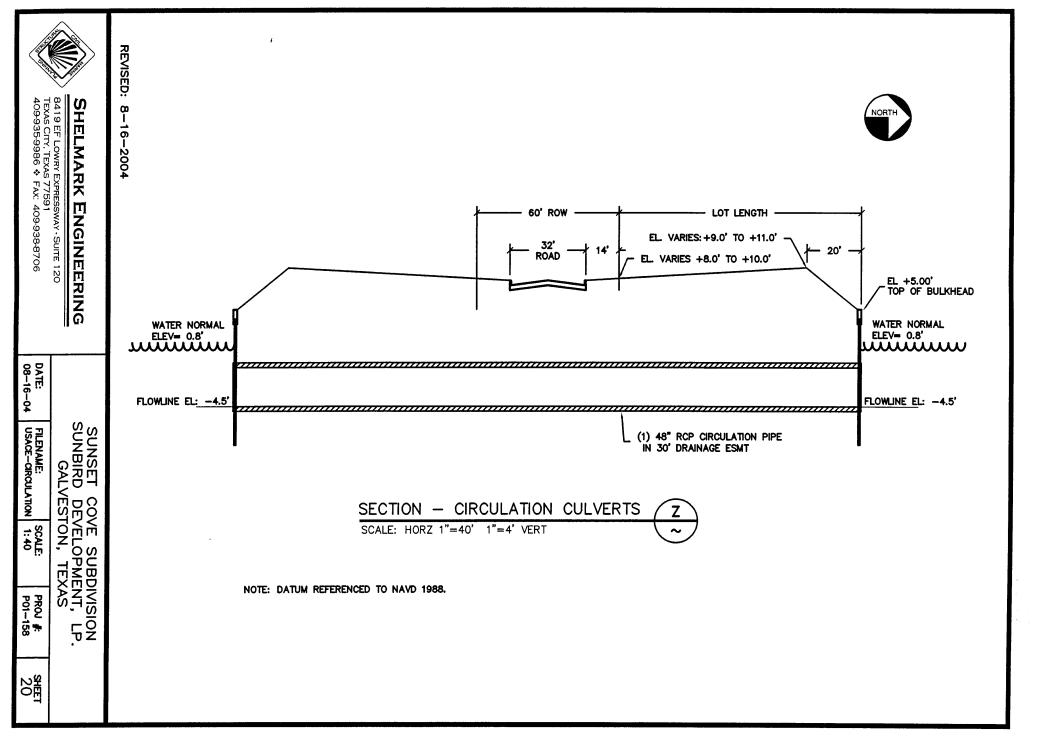
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The proposed mitigation site is based on the wetland determination and delineation conducted by Andy R. Bouse – Wetland Consultant that was submitted to the USACE in September 2003 and verified by the USACE in October 2003.

The following is a summary of the mitigation for the proposed development. The estimated breakdown of the proposed areas to be excavated is shown on Sheets 03, 04 and 05 of the application. The entire mitigation plan has been redesigned per comments from federal and state agencies.

1. **Freshwater Wetlands and Ponds**: The total surface area of the three (3) impacted freshwater ponds is 3.10 acres. New linear freshwater ponds will be created (3.45 acres) to mitigate the three (3) existing freshwater ponds.

Impacts to isolated wetlands of 0.39 acres will be filled using sand from site. Impacts to isolated and fringe wetlands that will be excavated will total 1.12 acres. Total impacted freshwater wetlands is 1.51 acres. Creation of 2.16 acres of new fringe wetlands is proposed to mitigate these impacts.

2. **Intertidal Saltwater Wetlands**: The total impacted intertidal saltwater wetland areas to be excavated are approximately 5.09 acres. Approximately 5.54 acres of new shoreline wetlands areas will be created.

The material mechanically excavated from the main channel (22,600 CY), west circulation channel (4,440 CY) and east circulation channel (1,330 CY) will be relocated to help with shoreline creation. The proposed depth of the east and west circulation channels shall be minimum -1.2 feet depth (1988 NAVD datum).

Approximately 2 inches of the wetland topsoil will be spread into the shoreline creation area to increase success of transplanting into this area. All grass will be used for transplants in the beneficial use area and shoreline creation areas.

3. **Dredging and Beneficial Creation Site**: The proposed dredging activities will cover approximately 5.16 acres and total 18,535 CY. The excavated material will be used for construction of breakwaters and placement of dredging material to creation habitat mounds. Approximately 8.98 acres of total submerged area will be covered by breakwaters and habitat mounds of which 4.49 acres (50% of the total surface area of the mounds) that are tidally influenced. All channel areas will be marked per USCG requirements.

Approximately 1,350 linear feet of breakwaters will be constructed using geotubes filled with dredged sandy material. Dredged material will be placed between the breakwaters and the existing wetland fringe. Approximately 2,000 CY of dredged material will be used to fill the geotubes and approximately 16,535 CY will be used to construct the habitat mounds. Additional material to fill the geotubes will be supplied from an upland source if needed. A turbidity curtain will be utilized for containment of sand migration form dredging activities.

4. **Conservation Easement**: Approximately 30.94 acres of project site will be placed into a conservation easement. These areas included intertidal saltwater wetlands, freshwater ponds, and coastal plains, providing a valuable eco tone area to maintain productivity of existing wetlands.

The boundaries of the conservation easement and wetland areas to be created by this mitigation plan will be field staked. The easement will be deeded to Sunset Cove Homeowners Association.

A nature trail, which will be a mowed path, and a gazebo for bird watching will be in this area. A bridge for Texas A&M access to wetland areas will be constructed across westerly circulation channel, plans are attached

- 5. **Upland Excavations**: The material excavated from the inland upland areas shall be used to elevate the proposed development acreage or placed on adjacent tract for future development. All topsoil will be scraped and stockpiled to be replaced over all filled areas, upon completion of filling activities. Concrete bulkheading, utilizing panels from 12-16 feet, will be installed in all channel areas.
- 6. **Drainage:** The entire subdivision will have storm sewers to channel rainwater to freshwater mitigation areas, before overflow discharge into canal system. The interior canal has two platted drainage easements for circulation, containing 48 inch reinforced concrete pipe.
- 7. **Texas A&M University Galveston:** Developer/Sunset Cove has agreed to fund a graduate student for research of impacts from subdivision, positive/negative for a period of 5 years, at a cost of \$115,000.00. Furthermore, Developer/Sunset Cove has agreed to donate \$75,000.00 towards establishment of a field research station on 3.37 acres of donated land from Developer/Sunset Cove.

Mitigation and Beneficial Uses Monitoring Parameters (MABUMP):

- 1. A transplant survival survey of the planted mitigation area will be performed within 60 to 90 calendar days or agency recommendations following the initial planting effort.
- 2. If at least 50% survival of transplants is not achieved in 60 to 90 calendar days of planting, a second planting effort will be completed within 60 calendar days of completing the initial survival survey.
- 3. If optimal seasonal requirements for re-planting targeted species are not suitable when replanting would be required, a re-planting schedule will be submitted for approval.
- 4. If after one year from the initial planting effort (or subsequent planting efforts), the site does not have at least 35% aerial coverage of targeted vegetation; those areas that are not vegetated will be replanted using the original planting specifications.
- 5. If after two (2) years from the initial planting effort, or subsequent planting efforts, the site does not have at least 70% aerial coverage of targeted vegetation, those areas that are not vegetated will be replanted using the original planting specifications.
- 6. Monitoring reports will be submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Galveston District at 6 months, 1 year, and 2 year intervals following their initial transplanting effort or subsequent replanting efforts. Photos of the mitigation will be included.
- 7. Should mitigation be determined to be unsuccessful, according to the herein described parameters, by USACE personnel at the end of the monitoring period, Ross Novelli, Jr. /Sunset Cove/Shelmark Engineering will take corrective measures that may include additional planting, monitoring or additional mitigation measures.
- 8. If unsuccessful, additional steps will be conducted until the mitigation requirements are satisfied.

Beneficial Use Creation Site

- 1. The typical mound will be 200 feet in diameter with a finish grade elevation ranging from +1.5 feet to +2.5 feet (NAVD 1988 datum). (See attached Drawing Sheet 17)
- 2. The finish grade elevation will be +3.5 feet (NAVD 1988) along the islands exposed on the north east corridor. The outer bank will also be planted on a denser initial ratio of 60% initially for north wind

protection. The site will be protected by a 22 foot diameter Geotube with northerly exposure (finished elevation +3.5 feet to +4.0 feet - NAVD 1988 datum)

- 3. The design elevations are based on compacted (in-place) excavated materials.
- 4. The planting plan will utilize the transplanting of smooth cord grass (Spartina Alterniflora) on three (3) feet centers.
- 5. Transplants will be collected from onsite excavated wetland areas according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and Texas General Land Office (TXGLO) guidelines and specifications.
- 6. Transplants from offsite locations shall require written landowner permission. No transplants will be collected and planted prior to receiving a transplant permit from TPWD.
- 7. All proposed areas for the conservation easement associated with the project will be included in the monitoring plan to ensure that these areas are not degraded from secondary impacts during construction activities.

Additional Measures:

- 1. The Home Owners Association will install signage in English/Spanish, to areas where submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV's) exists to minimize impacts from boaters. The Sunset Cove Homeowners Association will also educate homeowners/builders about the fragile eco system to make sure prudent decisions are made to negate any negative impacts.
- 2. The back 20 feet of filled lots will be covered with paspalum grass upon completion of filling activities to control runoff. Silt fencing will be installed as a buffer around all filled areas to control soil runoff.
- 3. The subdivision deed restrictions will state that no nitrogen fertilizers will be allowed to be used within the subdivision. An education program to highlight the use of nature friendly fish emulsions for fertilizer will also be implemented. The planting of native beneficial use trees/plants will be promoted utilizing common greenhouse to propagate these species.
- 4. In the deed restrictions the use of native grass such as Seashore paspalum will be required instead of Bermuda grass or St. Augustine grasses that require more nitrogen and more water.